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CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. Smith Crews of St. Joseph, Mo., visited relatives and friends in this city last Sunday. Miss Lizzie Jones was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday night. That it is difficult to catch Miss Jones napping was the lesson taught to several of her friends who made their appearance just about the time she was trying every door and looking to see who was stirring. At any rate it was a real surprise party to her and the refreshments carried by the members of the same were very delicious. Mrs. Almyra Jones was given a 6 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Jennie Anderson at her home Saturday evening. Several ladies were present also to dine with Mrs. Anderson whose culinary service is allotted for par excellence feasts and banquets. The Bachelor Girls issued its second invitations to a number of fortunate young men to be present at their social meeting Saturday evening. The members and guests were entertained most pleasantly by Mrs. Clyde Clark at the home of Mrs. Nellie Jones. The Bachelor Girls received by the guests, the May favorites presented to the ladies, the social talks, the amusements and the very appetizing luncheon showed that the Bachelor Girls desire a companionship other than that found among their club. The gentlemen feel proud of this fact and they extend sincere thanks to them for their occasional open-door policy. Sunday was Rally Day at Bethel Church. The members were divided into clubs led by earnest leaders. We are not able to state the amount raised from the rallying; yet we know that twenty-seven dollars was taken up at the evening public collection. All clubs and parties will report Monday night. Without the Circle of our business and professional men may be found men of the opposite race who are willing to serve us in our endeavor with a zeal that is unsurpassed in any town or city of this state. This statement refers to the public school system; in the public thoroughfares and places of amusement, in the warm welcome extended by the merchants and business men, and in the impartial administering of the law. Here is observed "equal rights to all." And for this and other important facts a tidal wave of material and industrial prosperity is sweeping over the city.

FARMINGTON, MO.

The Clover Bee Club was entertained very uniquely with Miss Daisy F. Baker Thursday evening. The Married Ladies' Embroidery Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Maggie Kennedy at the residence of Mrs. Estelle Roberts. Mr. Gus Villars returned to St. Louis Monday after several days' visit with his family. Miss Martha Villars, assistant teacher in the public schools of Fredericktown, spent the week's end with Mrs. Gus Villars. Prof. J. C. Staten, principal of the Charleston school visited his family the week's end. Mrs. Jane Hunt was called to Cape Girardeau Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Chas. Hunt. Mr. Benj. Chappelle of Avon was a business visitor in the city Friday. Mrs. Mamie Foulks and daughter of Sidney, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swink.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Miss Hallie Hughes is expecting her aunt from Chicago next week. Mrs. Jim Tolson, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Annie Frazier, Mrs. Dora Trigg and others made a trip to Richmond in a car last Sunday and had a grand trip. Mr. McKnight had a most successful evening dance Tuesday night. Mr. Glen Trigg and Miss Heurietta Doxey were quietly married last Saturday evening. We extend our congratulations. The Cafe Mabion is making a success. Miss Hallie Hughes has opened the Leopard's Inn. Mr. Jas. Clark will have a dance at Cheapeak Hall Saturday evening.

LEXINGTON, MO.

The Happy Hour Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Friday. Quite a number of ladies were present. After the business Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. D. Ball served refreshments. The club adjourned to meet the fourth Friday, May 22 with Mrs. Chaybourn Bluvetta.

MOBERLY, MO.

Lincoln School will close on May the 22d, and class day exercises of the High School will be held at Grant Chapel. Rev. J. S. Swancy and members were pleased with the splendid entertainments that were given at their church on last week; the Sun-

day meetings all day were very interesting. At 3:00 p. m., Rev. H. C. Vaughn delivered a forceful sermon and was followed by remarks from Revs. Avant, Ponder and Coleman, and other members of the Alliance. Rev. Mrs. Alice Clark is assisting Rev. F. D. Avant this week in revival meetings. Club No. 4 led by Rev. W. B. Coleman, will give an entertainment Friday night at Grant Chapel. This promises to be a good, lively entertainment. Next week, beginning May 14 and continuing to the 17th, Club No. 2, led by W. E. Boone, will give a Chautauque, and the best talent of Randolph county will appear on the program. Come out and hear this production. S. E. Boone is very much improved and was able to spend Sunday at his church at Hardin, and reports a successful meeting. The "Ecclesiastical Alliance" held another "old time" meeting last Tuesday morning. Rev. J. A. Hurley instructed the class in the Sunday School lesson and a good lesson was had. Rev. Cato and Sister Alice Clark were visitors and expressed their pleasure of being in the meeting.

RENO, KANSAS.

Mrs. Grant Gideon made a business trip to Lawrence Saturday. Mr. Walter Nelson made a business trip to Tonganoxie Saturday. He has lately purchased a fine driving horse. Miss Dorothy Nelson is visiting at Six Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson were business visitors at Tonganoxie Friday. Mrs. Walton and daughter made a business trip to Tonganoxie Friday. Mrs. Suttles made a business trip to Lawrence Thursday. Mr. Wash Roffle and son Walker visited relatives in Lawrence Sunday. Mrs. Ovan Lee gave a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Miss Idel and Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Z. E. Nelson, Aron Harvey, Roy Walton and Mr. Walter Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Suttles entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willis Suttles, Mrs. Z. E. Nelson, Mrs. Oran Lee, Miss Idel and Dorothy Nelson. Miss Bertha Horton has returned home after undergoing a severe operation at Kansas City and is improving nicely. Mr. Arthur James is building a new house in the east part of town. Mr. Chas. Grant is ill. Miss Luella Jackson and a few friends of Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson. Mr. Richard James and Mrs. Ollie Moton visited relatives and friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. Shepherd and Mrs. Nathan Harvey of Kansas City, Kas., attended the funeral of their nephew Wednesday. A number of friends were also present. Mrs. C. Gentry, Mrs. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker of Bonner Springs visited friends.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

There will be a grand Bazaar at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church May 18-22. Program each night. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents. Graduation recital by Mr. Leroy Robinson at the Warren Street Baptist Church May 8. Mrs. Z. E. Nelson of Tonganoxie, Kansas, visited Mrs. Polly Hill Monday and Tuesday. Quarterly meeting was held at the St. Luke A. M. E. Church Sunday with Rev. Nichols of Manhattan, Kansas presiding. Mr. Richard Anderson and Mr. Ernest Anderson visited friends at Topeka, Sunday. Mr. Geo. Slaughter and Mr. Charley Scott of Topeka, Kansas visited in Lawrence Sunday. Mr. Fleth Burns entertained the Roll Omega Club Friday night. A three-course luncheon was served. Mr. Jack Jules returned Sunday evening from a week's business trip in Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Julia Holland entertained the Steward's Board Monday afternoon and a two-course luncheon was served.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS. NOTICE.

A grand entertainment will be given at the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, Monday, May 11 by the Rosedale Bee Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. No. 7457 and Busy Bee Household of Ruth No. 3541. An elaborate program will also be rendered. Come bring your friends and spend an enjoyable evening with us. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Hinton Fisher of Oakland, Cal., returned home after a short visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garth. Mrs. J. F. Barber, 240 Valley street, has returned from Versailles, Mo., where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Tuttle. Rosedale Bee Lodge No. 7457 G. U. O. of O. F. and H. H. of R. No. 2541 will have their annual Thanksgiving services at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday, May 19. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Richard Davis, Pastor of Centennial M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson who were quietly married last week entertained

a number of guests at a reception Monday evening, May 4 at their residence, 4022 Lloyd. Mrs. A. Tucker entertained a number of little guests Saturday afternoon, May 2 at her residence, 1127 Southwest boulevard in honor of her little daughter, Grace. Mr. Albert Garner, a teacher in the schools of Oklahoma and a graduate of Western University was united in marriage to Miss Alena Garth, a prominent young lady of this city Thursday evening, April 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garth on Walnut street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Ransom. A small reception followed. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

TONGANOXIE, KANSAS.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Carter last Sunday, April 26, and took their son John, age 33 years. He was reared in this county and was well respected by all who knew him and was among the progressive farmers. He leaves a father, mother, four sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the home and the Rev. Saunders officiated.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sister John Bowman, who has been sick about two weeks is much improved. We hope she will recover soon. Brother Geo. Stacy is about the same. The season entertainment given by the Mission Circle last Thursday was a grand success. Everything in the season was served by a committee of ladies who spared no pains to make the affair a grand one. Much credit is due to the committee for their labor. Everyone is invited to attend the Young Ministers' meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. Frank Thomas will preach Wednesday night. Come and hear him. Any young person desiring to join the Sunday Morning Juvenile Choir will see Mrs. Gertrude Tibbs, president. Sunday morning services were good. It was our Covenant Day and a day of rejoicing. Evening services were also good. After preaching our pastor administered the Ordinance of Baptism and two candidates went down and put on Christ by Baptism. We hope they will do much to uphold God's Kingdom in the world and at last be saved in that haven of rest.

HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thank God Highland is still forcing her way to the front. There are several things of which haste caused me to forget to make a report in the past two weeks. I shall at this time make mention of two of them. On Thursday morning, April 23, Pastor Mills' wife arrived in the city from Atlanta, Ga. This information was given to the members at our regular mid-week services that night. As soon as her arrival was made known the members got together and arranged a "storm party" for her and the pastor which was given Friday night at his residence, 1915 East 10th street. The donors were few, numbering about 15 but the food stuff was in abundance. Pastor Mills thanked them and advised them that he could stand quite a few such storms. I wish to make mention also of our Rally on April 26. Collections on that day were \$137.84. Our services on last Sunday were extraordinarily good. On Sunday night Pastor Mills delivered a great lecture on "Opportunity vs. Complaint." It seemed to have been just what the people wanted. Additions to the church were two. Collections for the day \$41.18. Order of service for Sunday, May 10: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by Pastor Mills, subject, "The Christian Church"; 4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., preaching by Pastor Mills, subject, "The Deceitful Heart." B. J. KNOX, Reporter.

Love's Fleeting Power.

They had been married just one year. That was why he risked losing his train by allowing her to fasten a bunch of violets on his coat. But his foot tapped the floor impatiently, nevertheless, and he frowned as he wondered if his wife's kindly thought would cost him his cozy corner seat. "George," said his wife tremulously, "you don't love me as you used to!" "My darling heart of hearts," he exclaimed, desperately eyeing the clock, "what ever makes you say that?" "Because, George," she answered, "when we were first married it used to take you a whole hour just to say good night, and now—tears interrupted her words, and ran down her cheeks—"you can kiss me and catch your train all in four minutes!"

Henry George's Noted Work.

The "single tax" theory, to the support of which Mr. Joseph Pels devoted so much energy and money, was curiously slow in catching on in the country of its origin. The first edition of "Progress and Poverty" was only a small one, Henry George setting a part of the type himself, and it caused small stir until some time later its interest and importance became recognized in England. Then the boom began. No other American book except "Uncle Tom's Cabin" it has been claimed, according to an exchange, has been so widely read. Between 1880 and 1905 no fewer than 3,000,000 copies were sold.

On Record for Comfort.

Cecil Rhodes was not much of a dresser. When premier of Cape Colony, he usually wore a flannel suit, which badly wanted cleaning, and a dilapidated slouch hat. His successor in office, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who wore a black frock coat even in the hottest weather, once made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. But Rhodes would not have it. He said in parliament that if he could not help to legislate in comfortable clothes he would not help at all, and he thought the members would agree with him. They did.



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